

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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3 Regular Session, 2005
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As Engrossed: S3/9/05
A Bill

SENATE BILL 952

5 By: Senators Madison, Bisbee
6 By: Representative Edwards
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF WASHINGTON
11 COUNTY AND BENTON COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF
15 WASHINGTON COUNTY AND BENTON COUNTY.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Legislative findings.

21 The General Assembly of the State of Arkansas finds that:

22 (1) Areas of Washington County and Benton County are cut off
23 from public and emergency services by the waters of Beaver Lake;

24 (2) The areas are commonly known as the "Barzel Point" areas in
25 Washington County and the "War Eagle recreation area" of Benton County;

26 (3) Problems associated with the provision of services in these
27 areas have existed for several years, but the number of calls for service
28 were minimal due to the sparse population of the areas; and

29 (4) The population growth in these areas has heightened the need
30 for a boundary adjustment.
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32 SECTION 2. The boundaries of Washington County and Benton County are
33 changed as follows:

34 (a) Effective January 1, 2006, the southern boundary of Benton County,
35 Arkansas, is extended to include the following lands presently located in
36 Washington County, Arkansas:



1 (1) The lands lying North and West of the United States
2 Government take line for Beaver Lake in Section 15, Township 18 North, Range
3 28 West;

4 (2) The lands lying North of the United States Government take
5 line for Beaver Lake in Section 16, Township 18 North, Range 28 West;

6 (3) All of the lands in Section 17, Township 18 North, Range 28
7 West;

8 (4) The lands lying North and West of the United States
9 Government take line for Beaver Lake in the North $\frac{3}{4}$ of Section 18, Township
10 18 North, Range 28 West, and those lands lying East of the United States
11 Government take line for Beaver Lake in the East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 18
12 North, Range 28 West;

13 (5) The lands lying East of the United States Government take
14 line for Beaver Lake in Section 19, Township 18 North, Range 28 West;

15 (6) All of the lands in Section 20, Township 18 North, Range 28
16 West, except those lands lying South of the United States Government take
17 line for Beaver Lake;

18 (7) The lands lying West of the United States Government take
19 line for Beaver Lake in Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 28 West; and

20 (8) The lands lying North and West of the United States
21 Government take line for Beaver Lake in the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of
22 Section 28, Township 18 North, Range 28 West.

23 (b) Effective January 1, 2006, the northern boundary of Washington
24 County, Arkansas, is extended to include the following lands presently
25 located in Benton County, Arkansas:

26 (1) The lands lying South and East of the United States
27 Government take line for Beaver Lake in Section 13, Township 18 North, Range
28 29 West; and

29 (2) The lands lying East of the United States Government take
30 line for Beaver Lake in Section 24, Township 18 North, Range 29 West.

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32 SECTION 3. The local option election status of Washington County shall
33 apply to the lands transferred from Benton County to Washington County by
34 this act. The local option election status of Benton County shall apply to
35 the lands transferred from Washington County to Benton County by this act.

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